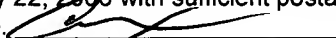




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In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.